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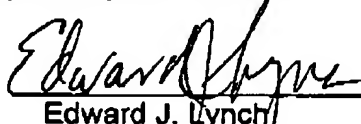
In the Office Communication mailed on January 26, 2007, the Examiner indicated that applicants' response filed on December 7, 2006 was not fully responsive in that claim amendments were not in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173 (b)(1)(2), 37 C.F.R. 1.173(g) and 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c).

In response, applicants have included herewith new amended claim pages which properly amend claims not found in the original patent with proper status identifiers. Applicants have also included herewith a Mark-Up Of Amended Claims which indicates the changes made to the claims in the new amended claim pages. Note that there were no changes made to the claims that were included with the response filed on December 7, 2006.

Applicants have also included a new chart Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) listing the status and support for the all claims not found in the issued patent and amendments thereto.

Applicants believe that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and warrant an early allowance. If the Examiner believes that further discussions may be helpful, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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